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In re Application of:)
Robert Arthur KOTTMEIER, JR. et al.)
Serial No.: 09/659,585) Group Art Unit: 3627
Filed: September 11, 2000) Examiner: James A. Kramer
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
PROVIDING A CREDIT CARD)
WITH MULTIPLE CREDIT LINES)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated July 25, 2003, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-15, 23-37, and 45-46 and Group II, claims 16-22, 38-44 and 47. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-15, 23-37, and 45-46 drawn to a method and system for providing a dual line credit card.

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